

INFANT SCOURGE SPREADS RAPIDLY

NINE STATES REPORT CASES TO HEALTH COMMISSIONERS—87 NEW ONES IN EAST.

DEATHS REACH TOTAL OF 196

Illinois Furnishes More Victims to Growing Monster of Infantile Paralysis—No Appeal to Be Made to Red Cross Society.

New York City.—The germs of infantile paralysis did more deadly work than ever among babies.

They attacked not only eighty-seven more children in this city and killed twenty-two, making a total of 797 cases and 185 deaths, but they affected babies in nine other states and Montreal.

The total list of New York dead so far was distributed as follows: Bronx, 2; Brooklyn, 19; Queens, 1. With these reports indicating infantile paralysis in so many widely scattered places the fight against the disease has assumed a national aspect.

The disease has spread as far east as Massachusetts, in the South to Maryland and as far west as California. Five cases have been found in Montreal.

Red Cross Call Considered. The states outside of New York in which authorities found new cases are: New Jersey, 5; Massachusetts, 5; Pennsylvania, 1; Connecticut, 2; Indiana, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Kansas, 1; Ohio, 4; Maryland, 1; Illinois, 5; California, 1.

Health authorities of New York decided to abandon, for the present at least, a plan to appeal to the American Red Cross to aid in stamping out the scourge of infantile paralysis in this city, which since June 1 has caused 196 deaths among children.

Two More Cases in Illinois. Springfield, Ill.—Two more cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the Illinois state board of health, bringing the total number of cases in the state outside of Chicago to nine. Those reported are at Kankakee and Oregon.

Two Cases in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa.—The discovery of two cases of infantile paralysis in this city has led to drastic action by health authorities to prevent a repetition here of the New York epidemic.

ALASKAN ROAD IS PAID FOR

Canadian Bondholders Get \$650,000 From the United States Government.

Seward, Alaska.—Andrew Christensen, manager of the land department of the United States railroad, announced he had received word that payment of \$650,000 had been made by the government to Canadian bondholders for the old Alaskan railway, thus completing the government's title to the property, which was taken over as part of the federal railroad between Seward and Fairbanks. The public sale of lots in the Seward railway townsite, he said, would be held soon.

Lieut. Frederick Mears of the Alaska engineering commission issued a statement reiterating that there is plenty of labor available at Anchorage.

SEIZE VESSEL NEAR COAST

Berlin Announces Capture of Prize by Portion of "Our High Sea Forces."

Berlin, Germany.—Official announcement was made that the British steamship Lestrin was held up by German warships near the English coast and seized as a prize.

The statement says the Lestrin was held up "by a portion of the German high sea forces."

The announcement says: "The British steamship Lestrin, from Liverpool, has been held up by a portion of the German high sea forces, not far from the English coast and seized as a prize."

The Lestrin is a steamship of 1,324 tons gross, owned in Cork.

Joseph Ramsey Dead. East Orange, N. J.—Joseph Ramsey Jr., former president of the Wabash Railroad and at one time manager of the St. Louis Terminal Association, is dead at his home here from apoplexy.

Louisiana Legislature Adjourns. Baton Rouge, La.—The 1916 session of the Louisiana legislature has adjourned after enacting many laws, among the more important being new primary election and registration laws.

Millamen Rejected. Springfield, Ill.—Of 10,312 men and officers of the Illinois national guard who were mustered into the federal service, 1,093 were rejected by regular examiners and subsequently honorably discharged.

Heney May Run for Senate. Los Angeles, Cal.—Francis J. Heney, one time famous graft prosecutor and now city attorney of Santa Monica, near here, announced that he may become a candidate for the United States senate.

Boy Dies From Rabies. Danville, Ill.—The death of Joe Strawser, 8, from rabies, has caused the coroner's jury to recommend that every dog in Vermilion county be locked up for seven weeks in an effort to eradicate the disease.

South's "Marrying Parson" Dies. Bristol, Va.—The Rev. A. H. Burrows, widely known throughout the South as the "Marrying Parson," is dead here at the age of 83 years. He is said to have married 5,142 couples during his life.

GREEK INFANTRY IN ACTION



The Greek soldiers already have had several encounters with the Bulgarians and it may be war will ensue before long. The photograph shows Greek Infantry in action.

TAKES AN ADVANCED STAND

N. E. A. FAVORS TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

Must Not Prevent Educational Purposes—Goes Out After Suffrage.

New York, N. Y.—The National Education Association went on record here as assenting to military training in schools providing that "military ends should not be permitted to pervert the educational purposes and practices of the school."

This is a change of attitude. Last year the convention came out flat-footedly against such training.

The resolution on military training "recognizes that the community or state may introduce such elements of military training into the school as may seem wise and prudent, yet it (the association) believes that such training should be strictly educational in aim and organization and that military ends should not be permitted to pervert the educational purposes and practices of the school."

A resolution was also reported favoring woman suffrage.

Advocates of military training received encouragement on the eve of the vote from an address delivered by Major General Leonard Wood. Criticizing the assertion that a million men would "spring to arms between sunrise and sunset," General Wood said:

"We have been sitting up nights for three weeks to see 30,000 men spring, and it is a very heavy spring."

Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of the University of Maine, was elected president of the N. E. A. yesterday.

OSBORNE APPOINTED WARDEN

Had Retired After Indictment Which He Charged Was Due to Politics.

New York, N. Y.—George W. Kirby was tendered his resignation as warden of Sing Sing prison to James M. Carter, state superintendent of prisons here, and Thomas M. Osborne was reappointed to the office.

Osborne, who retired as warden after he had been indicted on several counts by a Westchester county grand jury, will resume his duties July 16, Carter announced.

Supt. Carter said Kirby would become associated with him in the general administration of the prison department.

Osborne, while warden of Sing Sing, was indicted last December on charges of perjury and immorality. He was tried on the former count and acquitted.

MICHIGAN MOOSE HOSTILE

Former National Committeeman Declares They Will Not Join Republicans.

Detroit, Mich.—That the lack of a Progressive ticket will result in a Democratic victory in Michigan by driving Bull Moners into the Democratic ranks, is the belief of Henry W. Wallace, former national committeeman.

Wallace says he has found Michigan Progressives almost unanimously opposed to the projected merger of their party with the Republicans and predicts that 100,000 votes will be handed the Democrats if the merger is realized.

Lloyd-George War Minister.

London.—David Lloyd-George has been appointed secretary for war. Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, has had an earldom conferred upon him.

Chicagoan B. Y. P. U. President. Chicago.—Advocates of the lay-president plan were victorious in the election of officers of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. H. B. Osgood of Chicago was chosen president.

Fireman Killed in Wreck. Hattiesburg, Miss.—A fireman was killed and two other trainmen were injured when a northbound Gulf & Ship Island passenger train was wrecked near Bond. No passengers were hurt.

Kills Man in Card Game. Oakland, Cal.—Compton Vaughan is said to have confessed that he shot and killed George Barnett, foreman in charge of the construction of a dam near Sunol, Cal., during a card game.

Inventor Kills Himself. Chicago, Ill.—Emil R. Becker, an inventor and president of a local manufacturing concern, killed himself in a downtown hotel by shooting. He is said to have invented the first electric washing machine.

PHILADELPHIA MINT BUSY

TURNED OUT \$40,000,000 IN LAST YEAR.

Some Coins Made for Cuba, but Island Now Has Factory of Its Own.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.—The report of coinage at the local mint for the fiscal year ended June 30, made public by Robert Clark, superintendent of coinage, shows that 155,101,312 pieces, representing a value of \$42,384,876, were turned out. Of this total 46,032,982 pieces, valued at \$27,642,287, were for foreign account.

The republic of Cuba, establishing for the first time its own currency, took more than 3,000,000 pieces of gold, silver and nickel with an aggregate value of \$25,958,585, while Central and South American countries took the remainder of the foreign output. The coinage completed for the United States totaled 10,068,330 pieces, with a value of \$14,742,731. It included all denominations from pennies to double eagles.

During the last few weeks of the year the demand for small coin was unprecedented, the average shipment of nickel five-cent pieces for 15 days being 600,000 a day. Most of them were for subtreasuries in the Middle West.

ROBBED CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Man, 30, Arrested in Springfield, Ill., Admits Stealing From "Poor Boxes."

Springfield, Ill.—Roy Marsden, 30 years old, who declared he had robbed 15,000 Catholic churches in various parts of the United States, was arrested by the local police on a charge of stealing \$4.35 from an offering box in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Marsden says he is wanted in St. Louis, Chicago, Ill.; Hannibal, Mo., and other places where he has operated. In confessing to the police he said he entered a Catholic church at Quincy recently and made away with \$86, which had been deposited in a box for the benefit of hospitals and missions.

The prisoner says he has been a noted "poor box thief" for 14 years.

CONFER ON TROOP TRAFFIC

Railroad Men of the South Face Problem Because of Old Land Grants.

Louisville, Kentucky.—Land grants given to several small railroads in the southeastern part of the United States more than half a century ago, many of which are now parts of much larger systems, are the cause of confusion of railroad men here.

The railroads contracted to carry troops, their equipment and supplies at less than the regular government rate.

100 Soldiers Killed in Wreck.

Laredo, Texas.—Nearly 100 soldiers were killed and many injured June 29 in a rear-end collision between the northbound troop trains at Catorce Station, between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo.

Bismarck's Adviser Dies. The Hague.—Henry Axel Bueck, 86, who was Bismarck's adviser when he abandoned free trade and inaugurated his campaign for the establishment of national industries, is dead in Berlin.

Rabid Horse Bites Man.

New York.—Louis Smalling, a motorman, living in Hempstead, L. I., was bitten in the finger by a horse that, after being shot, was found to have had the rabies.

Milwaukee Alderman in Workhouse. Milwaukee, Wis.—John J. Hughes, former alderman, who was found to be the father of 8-year-old "Sonny" Curtis, whose mother, Alice Curtis, alleged she was betrayed in her brother's home, was sent to the house of correction for failing to pay for the care of the child.

Seeks to Break Will.

Washington.—A battle to break the will of John R. McLean was set in motion in the district supreme court here by his son, Edward B. McLean.

Won't Succeed Hughes.

Washington.—Attorney General Gregory conferred with President Wilson for half an hour, later intimating that he had declined to accept the nomination to succeed Charles E. Hughes on the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

Camel as Party Emblem.

Chicago.—The camel has been adopted as the 1916 campaign emblem of the Prohibition party, according to an announcement at the national party headquarters here.

GERMAN U-BOAT REACHES AMERICA

SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND COMPLETES JOURNEY OF APPROXIMATELY 4,000 MILES.

CARRIES MAIL AND DYE LOAD

Kaiser Sends Message of Greeting to Wilson—Vessel Is 315 Feet Long and Sailed Half of Distance Under Water.

Baltimore.—The world's first submarine merchantman, the German undersea liner Deutschland, after a 4,000-mile voyage in sixteen days in which she ran a gauntlet of innumerable dangers—mines, sea sweepers and enemy warships—virtually ended her history making journey at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night when she dropped anchor in Baltimore harbor, just off quarantine. She carries a cargo of mail, dyestuff and chemicals.

Message for Wilson.

Norfolk, Va.—Completing a record sea voyage of approximately 4,000 miles unattended in sixteen days and daringly running the gauntlet of British and French cruisers standing guard off the Virginia capes, the mammoth German submarine Deutschland slipped into Chesapeake bay.

Commanded by Captain Karig and manned by a crew of twenty-nine men, the Deutschland evaded the waiting allied cruisers, and barely four miles inside the enemy's warships, came to the surface. The run was quickly made to the pilot boat station off the Cape Henry lighthouse, where the U-boat halted and began signaling, evidently expecting to find the tug Timmons in waiting.

This vessel is the most gigantic submarine ever built. It is 315 feet long, and has a spread of some 40 feet.

Questioned as to the undersea boat's cargo, Captain Karig frankly states that he had on board 1,000 tons of cargo, including a quantity of dyestuffs, a communication from Emperor William of Germany to President Wilson. He landed the messenger Monday for the trip to Washington.

Lack of accurate information about the experiences of the Deutschland prevented local shipping men from making an estimate upon the speed at which she had traveled. Bremerhaven is 3,816 miles from Baltimore. It is said the submersible traveled 4,000 to reach the United States, of which distance 1,800 were under water.

Endeavorers Elect Chicagoans.

Freeport, Ill.—The Illinois Christian Endeavor Union elected the following officers: President, E. P. Peiner, Chicago; first vice president, I. W. Bingham, Quincy; second vice president, C. F. Baumgart, Chicago; secretary, Miss Geneva Doran, Chicago; treasurer, B. A. Bookman, Freeport; statistical secretary, Miss Janet Weir, Chicago.

Central Trust Company Liable.

Chicago.—A decision making the Central Trust Company of Illinois, a Chicago bank, liable for \$1,250,000 with interest from October 21, 1912, in connection with the failure of the La Salle Street Savings bank was rendered by Judge Frederick A. Smith in the circuit court.

Mrs. Hughes to Aid Soldiers.

New York.—Announcement was made here of the organization of the Woman's American Supply League, with Mrs. John Hays Hammond as president and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. George W. Wickesham as members of the executive council.

Bill Aimed at Fake News.

Washington.—A bill introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas would make it unlawful for any person, company, corporation, press association, news association or newspaper publication to publish or transmit any false report or rumor.

Gas Plant Explodes.

Vineland, N. J.—Three young sons of Ferdinand Eckels were killed and his wife and two other small sons were seriously injured when a little gas plant in Eckels' Hotel at Dorothy exploded.

Bees Make Honey in Chimney.

Nashville, Ill.—Gottlieb Ahrens, a blacksmith, noticed that bees had transformed one of the chimneys of his residence into a beehive.

German Steamer Sunk.

London.—The German steamer Dorita, of 3,659 tons gross, has been sunk by a Russian submarine off Oernskoeld, Sweden. The crew was saved.

Slain Woman Is Identified.

St. Louis.—The body of the young woman who was mysteriously shot to death in the Pontiac hotel Friday was identified by relatives at the morgue as Miss Bertha Louise Elrod, 23 years old, of Bend, Mo., about 130 miles from St. Louis. The police seek a man named Durgin.

Cable Slips—One Dead.

New York.—The ends of a heavily charged feed cable supplying electric current to New York Central trains, coiled around three persons when it suddenly snapped, killing one of them and probably mortally injuring another.

Militia in Accident—None Hurt.

Springfield, Mo.—Four cars of Battery A, Indiana National Guard, were derailed near Stratford. Damage to equipment was slight. There were no injuries.

COURT DECIDES BOND ISSUE LEGAL

ST. LOUIS COUNTY FIRST TO ASK HIGH BODY TO PASS ON ROAD BONDS.

DENOMINATIONS CAUSE STIR

Must Not Be Used in Improving Any Road Through Any Incorporated Town—Piecemeal Issuance Also Set Aside.

Jefferson City.

The road bond election held in St. Louis County on February 15, last, at which two-thirds of the qualified voters of the county approved the issuance of \$3,000,000 in bonds for permanent road construction, was regular and valid in every particular. The \$520,000 in bonds which the county court attempted to issue and have registered by the state auditor are invalid because not issued in compliance with the terms of the statutes in the matter of denomination and calling in for payment.

This was the ruling of the supreme court in a decision by Judge Farris, in which Judges Walker, Blair, and Graves concurred. Judges Revelle, Woodson and Bond were absent and did not sit.

The opinion quashed the alternative writ issued against the state auditor to compel the registration of the bonds. The Jefferson county bonds filed for the same reason that the \$520,000 of the \$3,000,000 issue of the St. Louis county bonds were knocked out.

Briefly, the holding of the court is: That the elections of St. Louis and Jefferson counties for the issuance of bonds were regular and valid.

That the bonds attempted to be issued and offered for registration by the county courts of St. Louis and Jefferson counties are invalid for the following reasons:

1. Because the proposed method of issuance by months would tend to prolong the payment of the bonds over a period longer than twenty years for which they were voted.

2. Because the court did not comply with the statutes and issue half the amount in denominations of \$100 or less.

3. Because bonds issued as were the St. Louis and Jefferson county bonds, callable twenty years after a date fixed in the bonds, is in noncompliance with the statute, which requires that "all bonds shall contain a provision that they are payable within twenty years upon the call of the county."

All that is necessary for the St. Louis and Jefferson county courts to do under the decision of Judge Farris, to make the bonds good, is to follow the act of 1907, which requires one-half of the bonds to be issued in denominations of \$100 and that the bonds contain a provision for their redemption within twenty years upon the call of the county.

This will preclude piecemeal issuance by the county court.

Judge Farris holds expressly that none of the bond money may be used in the construction of roads or streets through incorporated towns in the county.

Government Crop Report.

A summary of the July crop report for the state of Missouri as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture is as follows:

Corn—July 1, 203,000,000 bushels; last year, 209,450,000.

All Wheat—July 1, 18,900,000 bushels; last year, 34,108,000.

Oats—July 1, 39,300,000 bushels; last year, 31,850,000.

Tobacco—July 1, 3,150,000 pounds; last year, 3,150,000.

Potatoes—July 1, 7,780,000 bushels; last year, 8,820,000.

Sweet Potatoes—July 1, 713,000 bushels; last year, 700,000.

Hay—July 1 condition 93, compared with an 8-year average of 74.

Pasture—July 1 condition 102, compared a 10-year average of 78.

Apples—July 1, 4,110,000 barrels; last year, 6,287,000.

Peaches—July 1, 1,470,000 bushels; last year, 3,309,000.

Cotton—July 1 forecast, 72,000 bales; last year, 47,999.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on July 1 of this year, and the second the average price on July 1 last year:

Wheat, 99c and \$1.02 per bushel; Corn, 75 and 80. Oats, 44 and 51.

Potatoes, \$1.22 and 82. Hay, \$9.30 and \$13.60 per ton. Cotton, 11.1 and 8.0 per pound. Eggs, 18 and 15 per dozen.

Body of Woman Found.

The second unidentified body of a woman to be found in this vicinity within a week was discovered near Rhineland, a small town on the Missouri river, below Jefferson City. The body is that of a woman about 30 years old. She wore a check suit and white kid shoes.

The other body was found on the river front of Jefferson City a week ago and was buried by the authorities. These mysterious deaths have given the capital police department a hard task.

Can Confer Degrees.

The board of curators of the University of Missouri, of which the Rolla School of Mines is a part, is required, under a decision of the Missouri supreme court to arrange to confer degrees in electrical, civil and mechanical engineering at the School of Mines instead of only at the university proper, as has been the custom in the past.

The decision ends a controversy

which has waged for two years between the board of curators and residents of Rolla.

Where Our Boys Are Camping.

All of the Missouri contingent is now in camp along the border and a correspondent has this to say of the place to which they are assigned: "Laredo has from 18,000 to 20,000 inhabitants depending on the civic pride of the person from whom you inquire. All agree, however, that not more than one-fourth of the residents are white, the remainder being Mexicans. The town lies on the north shore of the Rio Grande. Directly opposite is the town of Nuevo Laredo connected with Laredo by means of a train and wagon bridge.

"A large portion of the river bed is dry. The river proper is about 300 yards wide. Little naked Mexican boys splash about in the shallow water along the Mexican shore. No swimming is apparent on the American side, however, since snipers from Nuevo Laredo instituted the playful practice of dropping bullets on the heads of swimming gringos.

"The girls, in twos and threes, stroll all in the same direction, in a huge circle about the plaza. The boys form an inner circle revolving in the opposite direction. As the dusky-eyed señoritas pass the swains of their choice in the inner circle there occurs an interchange of adoring glances. A Mexican of birth would be horrified if his daughter should appear on the streets with a man. She would at once lose caste.

"Rain has not fallen in Laredo since September last. Anyone encountering the dust here will accept this statement implicitly."

Our men are much better off than the Illinois contingent, who are in San Antonio, which 90 miles from the border.

Autos Exceed Last Year's.

There have been 12,897 more automobiles registered by Secretary of State Roach in the first five months of the license year of 1916, than were licensed for the entire year of 1915.

The automobile registration year begins February 1. From that date this year up to June 30, there have been 89,539 motor vehicles of all kinds licensed. The total for the 1915 license year, terminating January 31, 1916, was 76,642.

Every county in the state has shown an increase in the number of automobiles owned within its limits. On the basis of the showing of the first five months of the current license year, there will be considerably more than 100,000 machines in Missouri.

The increase in number in the state is averaging from 25 to 30 per cent.

Prisoner May Escape.

The ancient custom of forcing males convicted of misdemeanor to work out fines on the city streets or highways, received a jolt in the supreme court when Judge Fred L. Williams filed an opinion directing that Ted Owens be discharged from serving two years in the penitentiary.

Owens was convicted of felonious assault in Howell county and fined \$100 and committed to jail. Later he was turned over to the street commission of West Plains and put to work on the streets. He escaped, but later was caught, indicted by the grand jury for jail breaking and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Judge Williams says the jail-breaking statutes do not cover such offenses as Owens was convicted of, and that his liberty must be restored, at least so far as the penitentiary sentence is concerned. He says there is no law making escapes of this character a felony.

U. S. Approval.

Word was received at Camp Clark from the war department that Companies G, I and K of the Third Regiment of Infantry, Missouri National Guard, has been approved. This was said in military circles here to automatically approve the entire unit as a regiment.

Run Out of Camp.

Down at Laredo where our boys are holding